Archaeology of Felipe

in the French culture

3AI Project

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**OBJECT:**

* This project is about my life in France in 2012/2013, I want to do one archaeology of this time under the interpretation of what I had learn that year (teambuilding, mp3, readings, etc) but now from the perspective of me outside the situation. Not as one “I am” but as one “I was”.
* I want to study, learn and apply what I found about Procrastination, motivation and Organization. The idea starts with simple things like be more organised in the project, but also learn what can I do to avoid procrastination, and how motivation could help me.
* Finally I want to continue training me for the TOEIC exam of the 3AI. I would like to have C1 level in English. For that I will read in English, write in English and use the App that Florine used to improve English in the last year (English ABC)
* Bonus: I want to improve my French too, that’s why I will read in French, and write in French memo notes (also in English) about what I found about procrastination and could be useful.

**MEANS**

The means form this project are book about procrastination like:

* Procrastination: Why You Do It, What To Do About It by Jane Burka
* The Procrastinator's Handbook: Mastering the Art of Doing It Now by Rita Emmett
* How to Get Control of Your Time and Your Life (Signet) by Alan Lakein
* The One Minute Manager by Ken Blanchard

But I will use also others book to feed the arguments of my thoughts. In the first part I would like to use Animal Farm (English and French version). And the mbti book (portraits-type by Pierre Cauvin and Genevieve Cailloux)

Bibliography would be building for each of the parts of the project as if it is described in organization part.

**ORGANIZATION**

**September 30th**

Presentation of the project

Search for bibliography of First Part

**October 14th**

First part finished.

*My point of view of French culture based on what I lived here, books and music.*

* This part want to show all the conceptual structure that I made living here in the last year. Conceptual Structure means all believes and judges about French culture trying to know how things are done here.
* This part will have the perceptions about French culture based on my memories, today thoughts and today conclusions.
* I will do one comparison between my life in France and my life in United States, because I thought that it was similar just because it was outside Colombia, but both the cultures are different. American culture is more similar to Colombia’s than French culture.
* Books and music that had influenced me in my perception of live here will support this part. (Animal Farm, Animals album)
* Books about French culture will also support it. For example “Xenophobe’s guide to the French”
* Finally I will make the link between what I thought about French and things that I learn in the school, like mbti.

**November 4th**

Corrections of First Part

Search for bibliography of Second Part

**November 18th**

Second part finished

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* After understanding what I had in mind, what conclusions did I have about French in the first part, second part want to show how was I acting and how was reacting to the stress situation. This part will have special emphasis on feelings, behaviour and all complexity of life that is much bigger than just the “cultural thing”
* This part will be supported by all the writing material that I had about myself. For example the almost 150 pages of letters that I have with my girlfriend and the historical chat conversations with my friends.
* The objective is to discover who I was, viewing myself from a second or third person position.

**December 2nd**

Corrections of Second Part

Search for bibliography of Third Part

**December 16th**

Third part finished

*Felipe’s willing to improve himself.*

* After viewing my thoughts, living, behaviour I want to complete the work by implementing organization, motivation and non-procrastination to the project. I will examine what this three words mean and how can I use them to improve myself.
* The project will be guided by willing to be well-organized, and in the way of doing I will be constantly reading books about these three topics. And implementing them to the way I do the project.
* Finally I will say what I have learned from this project, and what can I do to let the organisation be part of my life from now on.

**January 10th**

Finish project with corrections.

Rapport 10 pages

**January 17th**

Final Presentation

Do the Slides for the speaking presentation.

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**EXPECTED RESULTS**

* From this project I expect to learn from past experiences. I want to have the record of what I just lived in these years. But the exercise will to teach me organization, motivation and procrastination for the future in based of the past experience.
* I expected to have a more clear vision of what my first year in France was, so I can live better this second year (and probably all the next years that should come).
* In terms of language I expected to improve my English writing, and reading. But also French reading and writing skills.

**MEANS OF EVALUATION**

* The evaluation can be made in each of the parts of the project. For each one, the evaluator can check if the rapport fulfils the objectives.
* The English level will be measured by the TOEIC result in the end of the semester.
* There would be evaluated the organisation on the project in terms of respect of the delays, quality of work, implication.

**PERSONAL DEVELOPEMENT**

* The objective is to develop the capacity of organisation, in mbti language, develop S and J preferences.
* As the organisation is link to procrastination and motivation, I want to discover, understand, live and learn how can I improve those characteristics.
* Learning new languages (and improving them) is also part of personal development